PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/888,530

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Confirmation No.: 9350

Examiner: A. Cariaso

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For:

LIGHT PIPE, PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID-

CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 16, 2003 to May 16, 2003.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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